

and let myself
out with

25, WILTON PLACE.
S.W.

Aug 20/77

My dear Gray

Read yesterday yours of the
I quite agree with you that I was wrong
in leaving Coulter's 270 in Rottlerin
where I found it in the herbarium
the specimens were very imperfect
no lower opposite leaves to suggest
its not being *obovoid* etc. - and I have
no doubt you will find many other
improperly placed imperfectly known
specimens - I got sometimes a little
bewildered in the complexity of forms
with such very unsatisfactory characters
as those of *Compositae* - and I never
forgot what old Antoine-Louis de Jussieu
observed to me when he was old and I
was young - that you can never settle
genera satisfactorily without working

up all the species - which of course I could not do for 10000 Compositae.

I have sent a small parcel to Mr Wiley the Methuonian Agent addressed as you desire to the Herbarium of Harvard University containing the boxes addressed to the Columbia College New York and two copies of my paper on Compositae for Mr Eaton and Mr — whom you think will care for it.

I send your account on the other side and enclose the Columbia College receipt.

There will be to deduct the amount of those part of Genera which you said you should return but which you have not yet done.

Yours very sincerely
George Donnell

Dr A. Gray in account with G. Donnell

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